



Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of July 17 - July 23, 2005

Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 14 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending July 23, 2005, were 2,571,000, down 14 percent from the previous week and 8 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,248,000, up 5 percent from the previous week and up 13 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 8 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 171,870,000, down 2 percent from the previous week and down 1 percent from

the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 214,079,000, up slightly from the previous week and up slightly from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending September 17, 2005, will be 2,757,000, down 1 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 169,467,000, slightly below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

| Period Covered | Pennsylvania | | | 19 States | | |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| | Number (1,000) | Percent | | Number (1,000) | Percent | |
| | | Previous Week | Year Earlier | | Previous Week | Year Earlier |
| Broilers Placed | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 2,571 | 86 | 92 | 171,870 | 98 | 99 |
| Past 9 Weeks | 26,662 | NA | 108 | 1,589,506 | NA | 100 |
| Eggs Set | | | | | | |
| Past Week | 4,248 | 105 | 113 | 214,079 | 100 | 100 |
| Past 3 Weeks | 12,410 | NA | 108 | 640,165 | NA | 100 |
| Expected Marketings | | | | | | |
| Week Ending: Sep 17, 2005 | 2,757 | NA | 99 | 169,467 | NA | 100 |

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending July 16, 2005, totaled 2,303,000 head with an average live weight of 5.27 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jun 18 2005 | Jun 25 2005 | Jul 2 2005 | Jul 9 2005 | Jul 16 2005 | Jul 23 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 31,240 | 31,218 | 31,374 | 31,272 | 31,768 | 31,918 |
| AR | 31,354 | 30,555 | 30,301 | 30,623 | 30,603 | 30,862 |
| DE | 4,136 | 4,061 | 3,798 | 3,974 | 4,073 | 4,070 |
| FL | 1,394 | 1,403 | *1,377 | 1,384 | 1,384 | 1,380 |
| GA | 33,499 | 33,173 | *31,950 | 33,436 | 33,337 | 33,045 |
| KY | 6,836 | 6,622 | *7,046 | 7,138 | 7,114 | 7,104 |
| LA | 4,105 | 4,105 | 4,042 | 4,135 | 4,135 | 4,135 |
| MD | 9,009 | 9,016 | 9,022 | 9,022 | 8,938 | 8,950 |
| MS | 19,178 | 18,959 | 19,191 | 19,165 | 19,101 | 19,099 |
| ND | 17,917 | *18,434 | *17,396 | *17,511 | 18,350 | 17,851 |
| OK | 6,506 | 6,508 | 6,563 | 6,282 | *6,563 | 6,676 |
| PA | 4,001 | 3,979 | *3,774 | *4,117 | *4,045 | 4,248 |
| SC | 5,175 | 5,065 | 5,283 | 5,052 | 4,971 | 5,136 |
| TX | 15,416 | 15,251 | 14,584 | 15,329 | 15,208 | 15,199 |
| VA | 6,556 | 6,495 | 6,226 | 6,491 | 6,062 | 6,474 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 18,248 | 17,771 | *17,530 | 17,243 | *18,260 | 17,932 |
| 19 State Total | 214,570 | *212,615 | *209,457 | *212,174 | *213,912 | 214,079 |
| Previous Year Total | 214,006 | 212,929 | 210,618 | 211,359 | 214,348 | 213,160 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 100 | 100 | 99 | 100 | 100 | 100 |

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

| State | Week Ending | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Jun 18 2005 | Jun 25 2005 | Jul 2 2005 | Jul 9 2005 | Jul 16 2005 | Jul 23 2005 |
| | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> | <i>Thousand</i> |
| AL | 22,158 | 21,560 | 22,088 | 21,748 | 21,383 | 21,943 |
| AR | 24,643 | 25,470 | 25,763 | 24,035 | *24,077 | 23,439 |
| DE | 5,999 | 5,822 | 5,913 | 5,978 | 6,395 | 4,147 |
| FL | 1,536 | 1,482 | 1,516 | 1,502 | 1,489 | 1,445 |
| GA | 26,841 | 28,280 | *27,057 | 27,700 | 27,277 | 26,025 |
| KY | 6,025 | 6,222 | 5,563 | 5,840 | *5,891 | 5,869 |
| LA | 4,134 | 4,057 | 3,801 | 4,204 | 4,055 | 4,120 |
| MD | 5,009 | 5,533 | 5,471 | 5,284 | 4,830 | 6,545 |
| MS | 17,160 | 17,212 | 17,248 | 17,297 | 17,350 | 17,139 |
| ND | 15,311 | 14,998 | 15,896 | *15,010 | 15,103 | 14,258 |
| OK | 4,999 | 5,405 | 4,761 | 5,531 | *5,600 | 5,120 |
| PA | 2,997 | 2,963 | *2,965 | *2,973 | *2,984 | 2,571 |
| SC | 4,927 | 4,605 | 4,337 | 3,975 | 4,544 | 4,486 |
| TX | 12,937 | 12,972 | *13,002 | *12,964 | 12,881 | 12,302 |
| VA | 5,455 | 5,496 | 5,108 | 4,734 | *5,209 | 5,143 |
| CA, MO, TN, & WV | 17,421 | 16,085 | 17,545 | 17,780 | *16,633 | 17,318 |
| 19 State Total | 177,552 | 178,162 | *178,034 | *176,555 | *175,701 | 171,870 |
| Previous Year Total | 175,598 | 175,595 | 176,751 | 176,620 | 176,174 | 173,185 |
| Pct. of Prev. Year | 101 | 101 | 101 | 100 | 100 | 99 |

* Revised.